Utah Charter School Finance Authority September 24, 2014

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Phil Dean (Governor's Office of Management and Budget)
Bruce D. Williams (Secretary of Authority, Utah State Office of Education)

Others Present:

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